

Education Committee

Minutes for April 12,2012

Attendees -John Furtado, Cyndi Kussow, Irv Hopkins, Jo Ann Hopkins, Michelle Channing, Carol Teague, Sarah Carter & Rick Starck.

John lit the Christ candle to symbolize Jesus' presence with us.

Jo Ann opened the meeting with prayer.

Prayer concerns were lifted for the 30 hour famine and the upcoming Confirmation class.

We all welcomed Cyndi as the new Education Chair. John will work with her during the transition.

VBS status - Holly Woods will coordinate the program which is scheduled for the week of June 25th with a evening time table, likely 6 -8:30 PM. All materials have been ordered and are on hand. Inventory needs to be done to assure that we have everything.

Heifer International - program was handled by Irv and the youth group and we raised enough money to purchase 3 llama's.

Easter Egg hunt - good turnout but about 30 less children involved vs. last year. Need to address poison ivy for next year. We can either get pest control group we've contracted with to eradicate or the lawn care volunteers can sprayed with round up prior to the event.

Small groups - still have two groups meeting. There have been issues in the past with proper use of materials and contacting all the participants. Dave Noren has volunteered to work with Dale Dear to make this successful. One thought was to use the material that Kim Fisackerly uses for her 1045 AM Sunday School...basically a review of the sermon and associated scripture.

Child Protection Policy - We have several people trained to facilitate classes: Irv Hopkins, Michelle Channing, Holly Woods and John Furtado. A list of people needing training has been prepared and it will be updated to accommodate those involved in VBS. John and Irv will work together to begin scheduling training sessions.

Kim's Wednesday evening class on "Crazy Love" ends on 4/18/12. Looking for volunteers to lead class for about 5 weeks possibly using the Nooma series.

RED - schedule for Child Protection Policy training.

John/Irv

YELLOW - small group organization/coordination

Dale/Dave

- study material for Jesus Rocks

John

- surveillance monitor for portables

GREEN - Good response on Heifer International and Easter Egg Hunt

Respectively submitted by John E. Furtado